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Stated Meeting, December 5th, 1873.

Present, 13 members.

Vice-President, Mr. FRALEY, in the Chair.

A letter acknowledging diploma was received from Prof. Jean Baptiste de Rossi, dated Rome, November 6, 1873.

A circular letter was received from Dr. Leopold Just, dated Carlsruhe in Baden, requesting botanists to forward their memoirs published in 1873, for notice in the *Botanischer Jahresbericht*.

Donations for the Library were announced from the Royal Prussian Academy, the Geographical Society and *Revue Politique* at Paris; *London Nature*; the Royal Astronomical Society; the Chief of the Observatory in the Mauritius; Yale College; Prof. F. B. Hough, of Lowville, N. Y.; the *Medical News and Library*, Penn Monthly; Dr. Newberry, State Geologist of Ohio; Prof. Worthen, State Geologist of Illinois; and Col. C. G. Forshey, of New Orleans.

The decease of Prof. F. L. Georg von Raumer, at Berlin, June 14, 1873, aged 92, was reported by the Secretary.

Dr. Brinton communicated a vocabulary of the Natchez dialect of the Creek language spoken generally by the tribes of the Gulf States, which he had recently obtained and investigated, including in it the original short vocabularies of Mr. Gallatin and Mr. Duponceau.

The Annual Reports of the Treasurer and Publication Committee were read.

Pending nominations, No. 740 was read.

Dr. LeConte obtained permission to borrow from the Cabinet of the Society, a few small articles of Mexican pottery, under the charge of the Curators.

And the meeting was adjourned.